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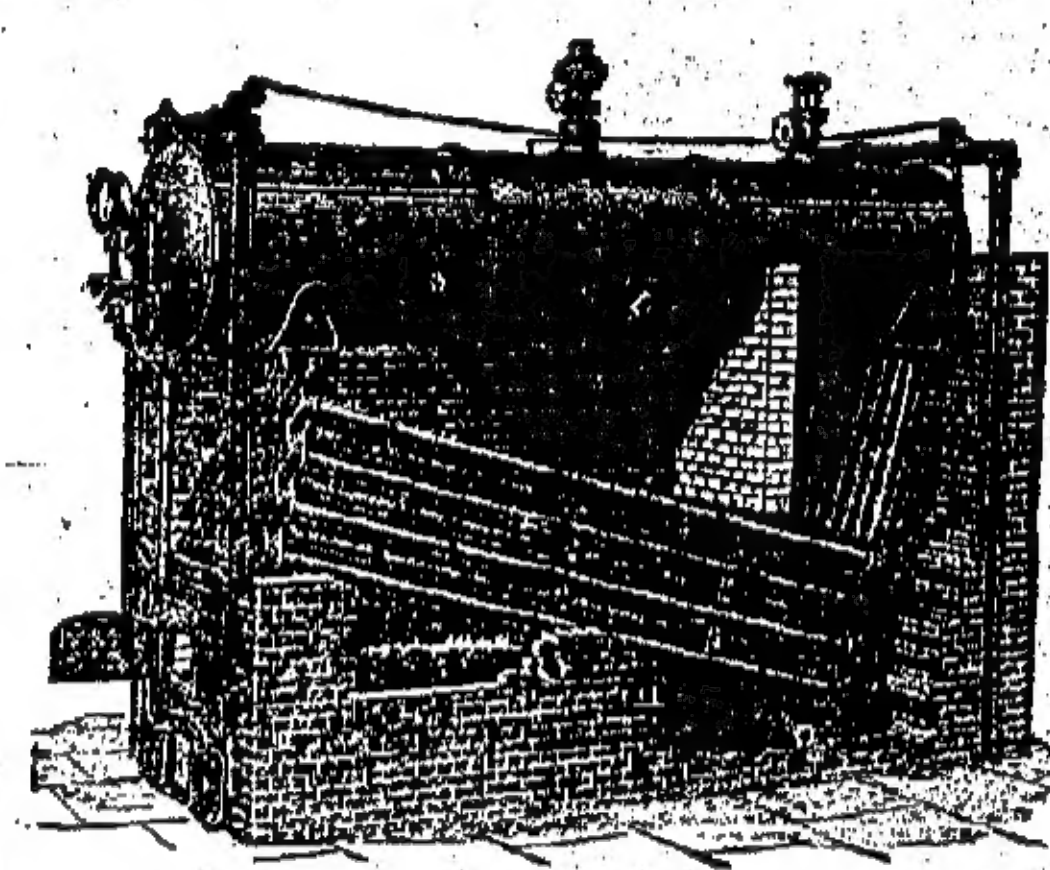
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## Business Notices.

**W. S. BAILEY & CO.,**  
17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

**Engineers and General Merchants.**

PUMPS, PACKINGS, SHIP'S TELEGRAPHS,  
ENGINE AND BOILER MOUNTINGS, INJECTORS, GENERAL STORES.



W. S. BAILEY, E. O. MURPHY, Wm. Sec.  
M. I. MECH. E. A. I. MECH. F.  
**Bailey & Murphy,**  
Consulting and Superintending Engineers, Contractors and Surveyors.  
Supervision, Surveys, Reports, Estimates and Plans of all Classes of  
Steamers and Machinery.

**ANHEUSER-BUSCH**  
BREWING ASSOCIATION  
**Lager Beer.**

For Sale by  
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,  
Sole Agents.  
Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1899. 2546

**THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,**  
LIMITED.

**NOTICE.**  
CERTIFICATES for New Issue of  
Shares are now ready and can be  
obtained at the Company's Office, No. 4,  
Queen's Buildings, in Exchange for Bankers'  
Receipts.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, Dec. 16, 1899. 2716

**FOR SALE.**  
A No. 1 YOST TYPEWRITER, in  
perfect condition. An American  
Collapsible Bicycle, extra (good). A  
James' Gun's Bicycle in good order.  
Owner going home. Apply by letter to—  
"B. O. E."  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1899. 2605

**GERMAN CHURCH and SCHOOL**  
SOCIETY.

THE SCHOOL of the Society will be  
OPENED on MONDAY, the 8th  
January, 1900, at the Hall of the Union  
Church, and will be under the personal  
superintendence of Pastor and Mrs.  
KATZ.  
As the number of Pupils to be admitted  
is limited, there are only a few vacancies  
and Parents desiring that their Children  
should join are requested to apply to the  
undersigned for all particulars.  
PAUL BREWITT,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Zetland Street, No. 2.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1899. 2710

**THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL**  
TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the  
FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the above Company will be  
held at the Registered Office of the Com-  
pany, 20, Queen's Road Central, on  
THURSDAY, the 28th day of DECEMBER,  
1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the General Managers, to-  
gether with a Statement of Accounts for  
the year ending 30th November, 1899.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th to  
28th Instant, both days inclusive.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1899. 2687

**MUSIO.**  
MAESTRO GALLUZZI, of the ROYAL  
CONSERVATORY of NAPLES, is pre-  
pared to receive a limited number of pupils.  
Apply to  
MAESTRO GALLUZZI,  
HONGKONG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, November 25, 1899. 2660

**HAVING THIS DAY ESTABLISHED**  
OURSELVES AS DRAPERS,  
We are prepared to take Charge of Sale  
of FUR, COATS, & any Des-  
cription of very Moderate Commission,  
and shall be glad to execute Orders for  
Goods suitable for this Market upon receipt  
of Samples, &c.  
SINGH & Co.,  
No. 17, Queen's Road Central,  
and 112, Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2723

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**  
MAKE USEFUL  
**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**

Violins Cellos Guitars Banjos Cornets  
Mandolines Mandolas Guitarras Euphoniums  
Zithers Clarinets, &c.  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

**Robinson Piano Co.**

6 NEW PATENT MODEL BRINSMEAD PIANOS.  
6 RACHAIS PIANOS, Magnificent Instruments.  
Also, GRAND PIANOS, by Bechstein, Lipp, Rachais, &c.,  
AT VERY MODERATE FIGURES.

**ASK FOR FERGUSON'S**

**P. & O.**  
SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD  
HIGHLAND WHISKY.  
FERGUSON'S  
**SPECIAL CREAM**  
BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.  
These are the finest productions of Scotland,  
devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.  
**THE CREME DE LA CREME OF**  
WHISKIES.  
**PURE AND MILD.**  
Sole Importers,  
**F. BLACKHEAD & Co.**

**MANILA CIGARS,**

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM  
'LA INSULAR' AND 'LA PERLA DE ORIENTE' FACTORIES.  
**J. M. DE ZUNIGA,**  
No. 9, Queen's Road Central,  
Entrance by Lee House Street, (Now Victoria Hotel).  
2716

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR**  
HOLIDAYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED INSURANCE  
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the  
Transaction of Public Business on SATUR-  
DAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the  
23rd, 24th and 25th Instant, and on MON-  
DAY, the 1st January, 1900.  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1899.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
**DOUGLAS JONES,**  
Secretary,  
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,  
Agents,  
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.  
**A. S. GARVIT,**  
Acting Secretary,  
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
Agents,  
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.,  
**GEO. L. TOMLIN,**  
Secretary,  
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

**MANILA CIGARS.**

**REAL FORCHON** (Handmade) in SILK,  
LINEN and COTTON.  
GRASS-CLOTH, DIMENSIONED and DRAWN.  
WORK, SILK EMBROIDERIES and  
CARPET FLOORINGS.  
**FR. BLONCK,**  
Late ManUFACTURER,  
9, Beaconsfield Street,  
Opposite the City Hall.  
Hongkong, Dec. 4, 1899. 2628

## Business Notices.

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.,**  
HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA

**BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS**  
ARE THE BEST.  
**BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION**  
IS THE BEST.  
**BELL'S ENGINE OIL**  
IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.  
**KINGHORN & MACDONALD,**  
MANAGERS.

**LANE CRAWFORD & CO.**  
**CHRISTMAS and - -**  
**NEW-YEAR GOODS**

Filberts, Brazils, Almonds, Barcelonas.  
FIGS. FIGS. FIGS.  
**CADBURY'S SELECTED CHOCOLATES**  
ENGLISH and FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

**HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S**  
**XMAS AND CAMBRIDGE CAKES.**

**CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S**  
**XMAS PUDDINGS!!!**

**TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS** in Great Variety  
Gorgonzola, Stilton, and Roquefort Cheese.  
**SELECTED HAMS.**

And other Delicacies too numerous to mention.

**TOYS TOYS TOYS**  
YOUTH'S CYCLES, ROCKING HORSES, MAGIC LANTERNS, ELECTRIC  
TOYS, CINEMATOGRAPHS, CLOCKWORK and MECHANICAL TOYS.

**DOLLS. DOLLS.**  
**XMAS & NEW YEAR PRESENTS.**

**Paris Exhibition, 1900.**

**WILKINSON, HEYWOOD & CLARK, LD.**

Holders of the only Gold Medal awarded for Varnishes and Colors at  
the Paris Exhibition of 1878.

London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Bombay, Melbourne,  
and 21<sup>BIS</sup> BOULEVARD D'ARGENSON, NEUILLY, PARIS.

HAVE arranged for a large and comprehensive exhibit, and will be  
glad to place the services of their Paris Staff at the disposal of all  
Buyers and Consumers of their goods in the East, who visit the Ex-  
hibition, and to render them every assistance in their power during their  
stay in Paris. For letters of introduction apply to the  
Hongkong Office, Praya Central.

**W. D. GRAHAM, MANAGER.**

Proprietors of DAVID STORER & SONS, 'BELL BRAND' PAINTS AND OILS.

**PEAK HOTEL**  
AND  
**CRAIGIEBURN.**

THE PEAK HOTEL is Situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY  
STATION, 1350 feet above Sea Level.  
CRAIGIEBURN is Situated at PLUNKETT'S GAP, five minutes' walk from the  
PEAK HOTEL.  
Fine Healthy Location—Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southerly Breezes  
in Summer, with perfect protection against the North-East Winds in Winter.  
Well-appointed Rooms, attentive Service, and excellent Cuisine.  
City Office: 7, DUNDAS STREET. A. Moir, Manager.

**MANILA CIGARS.**

**ROYAL TAWNY PORT.**

**THE DUC DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE**  
Hongkong Agent  
W. HUTTON POTTS

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**CHOICE SELECTION OF SWEETS**  
IN SPLENDID CONDITION.  
'Reviving Sweets repair the Mind's Decay'—POPE.

**CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS,**  
A LARGE VARIETY IN FANCY BOXES, AT POPULAR PRICES  
**PASCALL'S GOLDEN MALTEX, EVERTON**  
**TOFFEE, LEMON BARLEY SUGAR,**  
**ALMOND FLOTS, RASPBERRY DROPS,**  
**APRICOTINES.**

**Watkins, Limited,**  
2388 66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**Portland Cement.**

**\$5.00** per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Godown.

**Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.**

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed  
Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

**FIRE CLAY WORKS—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.**

For further particulars, apply to

**Shewan, Tomes & Co.,**  
GENERAL AGENTS. 2635

**W. POWELL & Co.**

**A MERRY XMAS**  
IS ACCENTUATED BY AN EXCHANGE OF SEASONABLE GIFTS.  
WE ARE NOW SHOWING A CHOICE AND NOVEL COLLECTION OF  
**TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.**  
SUITABLE PRESENTS FOR ALL AGES.

**W. POWELL & Co.,**  
Immediately Opposite Post Office, 1st Floor.

**Bottled Stouts.**

IND COOPES, per Cask of 3 Dozen Pints ... \$16.00  
GUINNESS, (BOAR'S HEAD) do. ... 22.00

**SOLE AGENTS:**  
**H. PRICE & Co.,**  
12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

**FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS**  
IN THE

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS ON FIRST FLOOR, OLD BUILDING.

EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE PROVIDED FOR GUESTS  
2106

**LANSON PERE ET FILS,**  
**CHAMPAGNE.**

**VINTAGE 1893.**

AS SUPPLIED TO H.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.  
IN QUARTS, PINTS AND 1-PINTS.

**CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,**  
Wine & Spirit Merchants. 2606

**THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.**

DAKIN'S ANISEED and LICORICE COUGH BALSAM.  
For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS,  
HOARSENESS, and SORENESS of the CHEST.  
Price 50 Cents and \$1.

**CRUCKSHANK'S COUGH BALSAM.**  
For Coughs, COLDS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, Hooping Coughs,  
Rheumatism and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs.  
Price \$1 per Bottle.

**VICTORIA DISPENSARY,**  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

**THE PHARMACY,**

10 Queen's Road Central (Formerly occupied by  
Levy's Pharmacy)

THIS Business has been under entirely New Management, since August last. All  
Prescriptions dispensed by a qualified Chemist. Special attention paid to French  
and all other Foreign formulae.

**ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINE.**

Homeopathic Medicines.  
Medicine Chests, Reformed,  
Wines and Spirits.  
Manilla Cigars (Direct from Malaya).  
Manager, RICHARD FLINT.

**COTTAM & Co.,**

FOR  
AMERICAN BOOTS AND SHOES, OVERLAND TRUNKS,  
AND CHRISTY'S and TOWNEND'S HATS.

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## Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL  
CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR  
DRAMATIC CLUB  
will give  
TWO PERFORMANCES  
of the  
LAUGHABLE FARCE,  
Entitled  
**'MOTHER-IN-LAW.'**

In THREE ACTS  
BY  
TALFOURD TWIGG, Esq.,  
ON  
THURSDAY, 21st December, 1899,  
SATURDAY, 23rd December, 1899,  
Commencing each Evening at 8 p.m.  
precisely.

Dress Circle 83. Stalls, 32. Pit, 31.  
Half-price to Pit for Soldiers, Sailors and  
Police in Uniform.

Tickets can be obtained at the Booking  
Office of the Theatre, City Hall, on and after  
MONDAY, 18th December, at 10 a.m.  
Booking Office will be open daily from  
that date from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Lat. Trans will run 1 hour after the fall  
of the curtain.

H. C. NICOLL,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, Dec. 4, 1899. 2697

THEATRE ROYAL  
CITY HALL.

A  
GRAND ENTERTAINMENT  
will be given on  
SATURDAY, the 24th January, 1900,  
in the  
THEATRE ROYAL,  
at 8 p.m.

In Aid of the  
**SOUTH AFRICAN FUND,**  
Under the Patronage of  
H.E. Sir Henry and Lady Blake,  
H.B. Major-General and Mrs. Galloway,  
Commander and Mrs. Powell,  
and all the  
Leading Citizens.

Full Particulars Later. 2697  
Hongkong, December 12, 1899.

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell, by PUBLIC AUCTION,  
(For Account of the Concerned),  
on  
**THURSDAY,**  
the 21st December, at 2.30 p.m., at their  
Sales Rooms, 10 House Street—

**SUNDAY  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,**  
Comprising—  
DRAWING ROOM SUIT, WALDBORNS with  
BEVELLED GLASS, BUREAU with GLASS,  
DRESSING TABLE with GLASS, DESKS, MAR-  
BLE TOP WARDROBES, IRON BEDSTEADS,  
BRASS and IRON FENDER, and SET of FINE  
IRON, COOKING STOVES, BLACKWOOD FURNI-  
TURE, VIENNA CHAIRS, DINING SERVICE,  
GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, RUSS  
CARPETS, &c. &c.

TERMS:—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2737

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on  
**THURSDAY,**  
the 21st December, 1899, at 2.30 p.m.,—

A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
**WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, ETC.,**  
Comprising—  
CHAMPAGNE, CLARET, SHERRY, FINE  
BRANDY, HOCK, CIDER, LIQUEURS, BARS  
and TANGERS, &c., &c., &c.  
In Lots to Suit Purchasers.

TERMS:—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2739

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell, by PUBLIC AUCTION,  
(For Account of the Concerned),  
on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 23rd December, at 11 a.m., at Lap  
Sap Wan, Golden Bau, West Point, Front of  
the Fishery Factory and near The Standard  
Oil Co.'s Godowns.

**ONE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE &  
BOILER**

In first class condition.  
With Double Horizontal Pressure Cylin-  
ders, 9 inch diameter, Stroke 14 inch,  
Working Pressure 120 lbs.

TERMS:—As usual.  
For further particulars, apply to  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2728

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public  
Auction, on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 23rd December, 1899, at Noon, at his  
Sales Room, Duddell Street,—

A CONSignment of  
**AMERICAN CANDIES.**  
Comprising—  
MAISON MALLONS, ANGEL FOOD FRUIT  
of PARADISE, ROYAL, ASSORTED CHOC-  
OLATE CREAMS, ASSORTED GUM DROPS, &c.

A Quantity of Egyptian CIGARETTES  
(in Tins).

On view on day of Sale.  
TERMS:—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2740

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

THE Power of Attorney Granted to  
Mr. ARDESHIR BYRAMJEE  
ANASIA, to SIGN OUR FIRM, per pro-  
curation, has been revoked hereby.

TATA & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2745

## CHRISTMAS CAKES.

MADE from the best ingredients and  
therefore very delicious. A trial  
will convince purchasers of their superiority.

VERY MODERATE PRICES.  
H. RUTONJEE,  
13 and 15, D'Almeida Street, Hongkong,  
21 and 23, Elgin Road, Kowloon.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2742

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 635.

THE following Particulars of SALE  
of CROWN LAND, by Public  
Auction, to be held at the Office of the  
Public Works Department, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 27th day of December, 1899, at 3  
p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Particulars of the Lotting by Public Auc-  
tion, to be held on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 27th day of December, 1899,  
at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public  
Works Department, by Order of His  
Excellency the Governor, of the Lot  
of Crown Land at Mong-Kok-Tsui,  
in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the  
option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be  
fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty  
the Queen, for one further term of 75  
years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No. 1000. Boundary Measure—  
Approx. 1000 sq. ft. (20 ft. by 50 ft.).  
Situated at Mong-Kok-Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong.

Lot No. 1001. Boundary Measure—  
Approx. 1000 sq. ft. (20 ft. by 50 ft.).  
Situated at Mong-Kok-Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong.

Lot No. 1002. Boundary Measure—  
Approx. 1000 sq. ft. (20 ft. by 50 ft.).  
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Lot No. 1003. Boundary Measure—  
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Lot No. 1004. Boundary Measure—  
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Lot No. 1005. Boundary Measure—  
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Lot No. 1007. Boundary Measure—  
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Lot No. 1008. Boundary Measure—  
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Lot No. 1009. Boundary Measure—  
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Lot No. 1021. Boundary Measure—  
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Lot No. 1022. Boundary Measure—  
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Lot No. 1023. Boundary Measure—  
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Lot No. 1024. Boundary Measure—  
Approx. 1000 sq. ft. (20 ft. by 50 ft.).  
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Lot No. 1025. Boundary Measure—  
Approx. 1000 sq. ft. (20 ft. by 50 ft.).  
Situated at Mong-Kok-Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong.

Lot No. 1026. Boundary Measure—  
Approx. 1000 sq. ft. (20 ft. by 50 ft.).  
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Lot No. 1027. Boundary Measure—  
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Situated at Mong-Kok-Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong.

Lot No. 1028. Boundary Measure—  
Approx. 1000 sq. ft. (20 ft. by 50 ft.).  
Situated at Mong-Kok-Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong.

Lot No. 1029. Boundary Measure—  
Approx. 1000 sq. ft. (20 ft. by 50 ft.).  
Situated at Mong-Kok-Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong.

Lot No. 1030. Boundary Measure—  
Approx. 1000 sq. ft. (20 ft. by 50 ft.).  
Situated at Mong-Kok-Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessel. Agents. Date of Loading.

Australian Ports. Albia (s). Gibb, Livingstone Co. Jan. 4, at Noon.

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## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.  
Daylight—Yamaguchi leaves for Swatow  
Noon—Kagoshima leaves for Manila.  
4 p.m.—Kagoshima leaves for Y. Ma.

Auctions.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Wines, Spirits,  
Beers, &c., by Mr. G. P. Lamert.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Household  
Furnitures, by Messrs. Hughes and  
Hough.

Amusements.  
9 p.m.—Performance of the A. D. C. in  
the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.  
Goods per *Frederick* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Grand* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Bombay* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
subject to rent.

General Memoranda.  
TUESDAY, December 22.  
Goods per *Frederick* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.  
SATURDAY, December 23.  
11 a.m.—Auction of One Locomotive  
Engine and Boiler, at the Lap Sap  
Van Godowns, West Point.

Noon—Auction of American Candles,  
Dec. by Mr. G. P. Lamert.  
1 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Household  
Furnitures, by Messrs. Hughes and  
Hough.

Insurance Offices close.  
TUESDAY, December 25.  
Local Banks close.  
Insurance Offices close.  
Goods per *Frederick* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Grand* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.  
TUESDAY, December 24.  
Goods per *Frederick* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.  
Local Banks close.  
Insurance Offices close.

Exchange.  
HONGKONG, December 20, 1899.  
On London—  
Bank, Wire, ... 1/11 1/2  
On Demand, ... 1/11 1/2  
30 days sight, ... 1/11 1/2  
60 days sight, ... 1/11 1/2  
On Paris—  
On Demand, ... 2/48  
Credits, 4 months sight, ... 2/48  
On Berlin—  
On Demand, ... 9/10  
Credits, 4 months sight, ... 9/10  
On Bombay—  
On Demand, ... 1/45  
Credits, 60 days sight, ... 1/45  
On Calcutta—  
On Demand, ... 1/45  
Credits, 60 days sight, ... 1/45  
On Singapore—  
On Demand, ... 2/48  
Credits, 4 months sight, ... 2/48  
On Shanghai—  
On Demand, ... 7/12  
Credits, 4 months sight, ... 7/12  
On Yokohama—  
On Demand, ... 48/2  
Credits, 4 months sight, ... 48/2  
Gold Loan, 100 lbs. (per ton), ... 108/0  
Silver (per oz.), ... 27/3/4

On Hongkong—  
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## Shipping.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship FORMOSA, Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2733

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship SHANSHI, Captain Cannan, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2650

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship TIENTSIN, Captain P. H. ROSE, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

This steamer has superior Accommodation for First Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2726

## "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship BENLARI, Captain KNOX, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2725

## THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship MAIDZU MARU, Captain T. OGATA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents, Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2719

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KORE.

THE Company's Steamship TAIYUAN, Captain NELSON, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2682

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship PATROCLUS, Captain DICKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2615

## FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship LIGHTNING, Captain S. DELSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2704

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship ELDORADO, Captain GOSWELL, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th January.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2604

## FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship AFRIDI, will be despatched for the above Port about the Middle of January, 1900, and will be followed by the S. S. BICHTOR and ST. REGULUS.

For Freight, apply to DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2616

## Shipping.

## THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship ESMEALDA, Captain BLANK, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2734

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship TANTALUS, Captain BARTON, will be despatched on SUNDAY, the 30th December, taking Cargo to Liverpool, at London rates.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2645

## SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co.'s STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship ASAMA, will be despatched for the above Port about 27th December.

To be followed by The Steamship QUEEN ELIZABETH, about the 16th January, 1900.

And the Steamship MONYEN, about the 15th February, 1900.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 12, 1899. 2622

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship AIRLIE, Captain C. KENT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is especially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerator which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is fitted throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.R.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2646

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship ANTEKOR, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th January.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2603

## CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATLANTIC, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, HONOLULU, and SAN FRANCISCO, THE CENTRAL, and SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

S.S. Strathgyle.....Tons.....On 10th January

S.S. Carleby.....Tons.....About 10th January

S.S. Delphin King.....Tons.....About 20th January

THE S. S. Strathgyle will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via KORE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on 10th January.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be addressed to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN. Hongkong, December 12, 1899. 2614

## CHAS. J. GAUPP &amp; Co.

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, JEWELLERS, Gold & Silversmiths, NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VORLÄNDER'S CELESTIAL BINOCLULARS AND TELESCOPES, READING GLASSES AND COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver and Electro-Plated Ware, Christened & Co.'s Biscuits, Biscuits, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns of very moderate price. 473

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price: \$1 each. China Mail Office.

## Mails.

## STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, EASTERN and AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship COURMADEL, Capt. F. W. VIBERT, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOHAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 23rd December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Ten for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, Dec. 11, 1899. 2660

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, BRIT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, &c.

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 1st January, 1900, at Noon, the Co.'s S. S. OCEANIE, Captain SCHWITZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S. S. Australia, which vessel takes on Her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 13th January, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal cities of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 31st December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board if they must be left at this Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, December 10, 1899. 2730

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) (Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Noon, 1900.

America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) (Saturday, Jan. 27, at Noon, 1900.

Hongkong Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) (Thursday, Feb. 22, at Noon, 1900.

THE S. S. NIPPON MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Jan., at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, can be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the OCEANIC PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have the choice of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the OCEANIC PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building, Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2661

## Mails.

## PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

LONDON, &c., on WEDNESDAY, F. W. VIBERT, R.N.R. Noon, 23rd Dec.

SHANGHAI, &c., on WEDNESDAY, G. GADSDON, R.N.R. About 23rd Dec.

YOKOHAMA, &c., on WEDNESDAY, S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N.R. Daylight, 24th Dec.

LONDON & MILL'S SOCIETY, &c., on WEDNESDAY, T. H. HIOX, R.N.R. About 23rd Dec.

See Special Advertisement. For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2661

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND RAITIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BATHURST, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LEGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steinbock, PRINZ HEINRICH, WEDNESDAY, 27th December, 1899.

PRINZ HEINRICH, WEDNESDAY, 10th January, 1900.

PRINZ HEINRICH, WEDNESDAY, 24th January, 1900.

PRINZ HEINRICH, WEDNESDAY, 7th February, 1900.

PRINZ HEINRICH, WEDNESDAY, 21st February, 1900.

PRINZ HEINRICH, WEDNESDAY, 7th March, 1900.

PRINZ HEINRICH, WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1900.

PRINZ HEINRICH, WEDNESDAY, 4th April, 1900.

PRINZ HEINRICH, WEDNESDAY, 18th April, 1900.

PRINZ HEINRICH, WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, 1900.

PRINZ HEINRICH, WEDNESDAY, 16th May, 1900.

PRINZ HEINRICH, WEDNESDAY, 30th May, 1900.

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HIROSHIMA MARU, BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO, TUESDAY, 26th Dec., at Noon.

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## "THE BACK DOOR."

THE Series of Articles entitled "THE BACK DOOR," which appeared in the CHINA MAIL, have been reprinted, and may be obtained in Pamphlet form, Price 50 Cents.

## VICTORIA REGATTA.

First Day—Tuesday, December 19.

Men-of-war Cutters; the boats to be approved and handicapped if necessary by the Committee, distance, one mile; time, allowed for each, 8 seconds per ton; boats must start at two prices; entrance, \$1; first prize, \$15; second prize, \$5.

The German cutter *Hertha* and *Hansa* each entered a couple of boats and H.M.S. *Orlando* also entered a crew. The Britishers were never in it, but an exciting race took place amongst the Germans, the *Hertha*'s boat with great flag winning by half-a-length from *Hansa* 1. Time—8.49.

Lusitano Cup presented by the members of the Club Lusitano (for four oars); distance, one mile; entrance, \$10; to be raced in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

Kamheima.

Station No. 1.—Light and dark blue.

Bow, J. Miller ... 10 10

2. J. H. R. Lanco ... 10 0

3. A. J. Muckle ... 9 10

Stroke, H. Foster ... 10 0

Cox, F. W. White ... 10 0

Shamrock.

Station No. 2.—White, blue edges.

Bow, F. H. Hyndman ... 9 0

2. A. Loureiro ... 10 10

3. A. E. Alves ... 11 5

Stroke, A. A. Alves ... 11 5

Cox, H. W. Kennett ... 10 0

Rose.

Station No. 3.—White and light purple.

Bow, F. D. Bain ... 9 2

2. F. M. Rosa Pereira ... 11 12

3. Albert Ellis ... 11 2

Stroke, A. E. Alves ... 11 2

Cox, E. Grant Smith ... 10 0

Thistle.

Station No. 4.

Bow, H. A. Suth ... 9 3

2. F. Garrett ... 11 0

3. W. A. Stopani ... 12 7

Stroke, R. Lapsley ... 11 5

Cox, H. M. Bain ... 10 0

Leach.

Station No. 5.—White and light blue.

Bow, G. Rapp ... 9 6

2. A. E. Alves ... 9 8

3. F. H. Hyndman ... 9 8

Stroke, J. A. Fredericks ... 10 0

Cox, R. Lapsley ... 10 0

This resulted in a race between the Shamrock and Rose winning from Shamrock by about a length. Time—7.24.

Rose Shamrock Thistle Leach

SARATOGA: open to regular Chinese sampans; distance, half-mile; 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5; eight boats to start for 2 prizes.

Four boats entered, but there was little competition, and it would appear that the interest of the Yauwai residents in this annual event is declining. Time—5.23.

Lusitano Cup; distance, one mile; entrance, \$10; to be raced in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

Jubilee.

Station No. 1.—White.

Bow, J. Lacroix ... 14 0

Stroke, J. Quinn ... 13 10

Cox, F. Lander ... 10 0

Powerful.

Station No. 2.—

Bow, A. J. Mackie ... 10 5

Stroke, F. M. Rosa Pereira ... 10 5

Cox, S. A. Smith ... 10 0

Torrid.

Station No. 3.—White and light blue.

Bow, A. E. Alves ... 9 7

Stroke, M. E. Alves ... 9 8

Cox, F. W. White ... 10 0

The distance was reduced to half-mile. Lacroix took the lead at the start, and in response to exhortations from the starter's launch plucked up overboard, and was picked up by a following launch. Quinn sculled after the Torrid and Powerful. Torrid won easily by several lengths. Time—6.35.

## OPEN SAILING BOATS.

FIRST DAY.

A fair start was effected exactly at 1.40, and with a fresh S.E. breeze the little boats ran down well to the Mark Boat off Green Island, which was rounded in the following order:—

Tanner's Cutter ... 2.14.15

Robbie's Lifeboat ... 2.14.40

Gap Rock ... 2.16.30

Tanner's Skiff No. 1 ... 2.17.35

Lillian ... 2.18.00

Tanner's Skiff No. 2 ... 2.18.21

Robbie's Lifeboat ... 2.19.00

Commander's Skiff ... 2.21.40

Orlando's Galleon ... 2.21.50

In the best up to the Commodore's boat. Bay the Tanner's Cutter increased her lead, the Orlando's Galleon also doing very well, overtaking all the boats at the end of the race. The Commodore's Skiff was the last to cross the line. The Duke Boat was rounded at the undermentioned times:—

Tanner's Cutter ... 2.57.40

Robbie's Lifeboat ... 3.14.4

Orlando's Galleon ... 3.15.00

Gap Rock ... 3.15.30

The wind fell very light here, the boats losing a lot of time on the Tanner's Cutter, which had carried a good breeze. E. and the best up amongst the shipping from the Fairway Bay was slow. The boats passed the winning mark in the following order:—

Tanner's Cutter ... 3.51.27-1

Robbie's Lifeboat ... 4.21.15-2

Orlando's Galleon ... 4.20.50-0

Tanner's Skiff No. 1 ... 4.22.5-0

Gap Rock ... 4.23.30-0

the other boats being some distance behind. The *Robbie*, with her time following, was second; and *Tanner's Skiff No. 1* was third.

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